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For: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, HOT INSULATING DEVICE USING VACUUM
HEAT INSULATOR, AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire August 16, 2003, a two month extension of
time up to and including October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: